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#### FACETLE.

It occurred in Oshkosh. "Will you do it?" she said, twisting one end of the strap around her hand and fetching him a "stinger" across the shoulders with the other. He squirmed and looked frantically at the keyhole of the door, as if he could crawl through it. "Will you do it?" she said, aiming two or three at at the calves of his legs, while he skipped around like a great Northwestern grasshopper with the jim jams. "Will you do it?" she repeated, concentrating her energies for a terrific swoop, and dealing him a blinder over the eyebrows that made the cold perspiration start out of every pore in his body. "I will !" he roared in agony; and they were married.

"Why should Washington's birthday be celebrated any more than mine?" asked a bachefor school-master of one of his class. A pause of several seconds' duration succeeded the question. When it was again asked, a bright little fellow held up his hand and said : "I know; because you have no children, and he is the father of his country."

A Presbyterian minister, while marrying a couple of his rustic parishioners, felt exceedingly disconcerted on his asking the bridegroom if he were willing to take the woman for his wedded wife, by his scratching his head and saying, "Ay, I'm wullio', but I'd rather hae her

poor, the chances are that he would have died in perfect ignorance of the fact.

A Norristown boy who found a pocket book arated only by a road.

The land is first class, well adapted to the containing eighty-five dollars, and returned it to the owner, refused a reward of five cents for his trouble, explaining that many a man has been ruined by suddenly becoming rich.

Dickens always believed in Spiritualism after asking at a seance the attendance of the spirit of Lindley Murray, and being answered by the spectre, to whom he put the question, "Are you the spirit of Lindley Murray?" "I the land given for seeding purposes

The Seattle Despatch, Washington Territory, appearing with a deficiency of local news one day last week, accounted for it by saying that the day before had been its "local's" birthday. Happy spot, where birthdays are observed so religiously.

A lady living near Troy has a piece of soap supposed to be a hundred years old. Isn't it astonishing how long some people can keep soap in the house and never feel the slightest temptation to use it.

A western paper has this personal item: "Those who know nice old Mr. Wilson of this place will regret to hear that he was a saulted in a brutal manner last week, but was not killed.

All honest men will bear watching. It is the rascals who cannot stand it.

Carpenters are given to vice-they do so much chiselling.

It doesn't take long for a man with a small mind to make it up.

PECULIARITIES OF CHINESE WOMEN. -The women are certainly not pretty; those one sees working out of doors decidedly coarse looking, and their costume in this part of Chica most

unbecoming, consisting of a short black blouse confined at the waist by a belt, a small white apron, and very short wide treusers, sometimes hardly reaching the knee, below which the leg is left entirely bare, and their feet thrust into straw slippers with no heels, which they ean only keep on by shuffling along the ground in the most irritating manner. Their redeeming feature is their hair, which as well as their eyes, is invariably black, and almost as invariably neatly dressed. How the dressing is accomplished in such hard, smooth rolls, and twisted up behind in such a curious form, resembling the handle of a teapot, I cannot tell. A long ornamental pin is stuck through it, which protrudes a good many inches on each side of hair; and a bright flower, either real or artificial, worn at one side, gives them, in spite of their plain looks, rather a picturesque appearance. Their heads seem more impervious to heat and cold than those of the men, as they seldom wear any covering except that bestowed on them by nature, and of which, by-the-by, the men are defrauded; so that the working classes have to supply the deficiency by wear ing the large, slightly conical hat which you see in any pictures of Chinamen, and which answers equally well the purpose of sunshade or umbrella. The dress of the better class of women is, I think, rather pretty, and certainly most sensible; for, as it does not fit to the figure, very little may be worn in Summer, and a great deal in Winter, without inconvenience. In their case, both the undergarments and a petticoat descend to the ankle; only the upper one of all is short, and the color and material of the whole costume is varied according to taste and the season of the year. Their feet also are clad Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received like ours in stockings, and they were the usual and for sale by very thick but light soled shoes, I speak, of course, of those who allow their feet to remain in the natural form. The small-footed women look as if their heels were bound tightly so as to form part of the leg, and their toes only were left for use. The result is they go at an uncomfortable pace, half walk, half run, and a descent on their nose would seem inevitable but for the stick with which they help themselves

along. - Letters from China and Japan. Carlyle says: "Nine-tenths of the miseries and vices of manhood proceed from idleness; with men of quick minds, to whom it is especially pernicious, this habit is commonly the fruit of many disappointments and schemes oft baffled; and men fail in their schemes, not so much for want of strength, as from the ill-direction of it. The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers upon a single object, can accomplish something; the strongest, by dispersing his over many, may fail to accomplish

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#### AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-ANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE.

Under the authority of the decree of the Cir-cuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, inthe suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisees, passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appointed commismissioner for that purpose, will sell at public suction, on SATUKDAY, the 25th day of september, 1875, at 12 m, at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va, the property in said county, known as "PROS-PECT HILL," late the residence of James Roach, dec'd., on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, binding on both, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valuable for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.

The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Sta bles and all necessary outbuildings, the site be ing unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vicinity.

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Mansion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c., on the same; another of 35 acres, in the bottom, with no buildings.

A number of small lots, binding on the canal, each containing about 7 agres, and other parcels In addition to the foregoing, also, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, on Four Mile Run, on the county road from Alexandria to George town, about equi-distant from Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, containing about 36 a. 0 r. 11 p. This place has a valuable WATER POWER, for either a mill or a factory,

and the land is of fair quality.

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S. FERGUSON BEACH,

FINE LOUDOUN FARMS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ing, "Ay, I'm wullio', but I'd rather hae her sister."

Prosperity has its "sweet uses" as well as adversity, for no sooner does a man come into a little prosperty than he instantly learns the number of his friends; whereas, if he remained

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold, at pub ic auction, on SATURDAY, September 25th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., the TWO FARMS of the late Robert C. Bowman, dec'd., situated about 3½ miles from Middleburg, and 1 mile from Mountsville, Loudoun county, Va. containing in both places about 384 acres—200 acres in one, and 184 acres in the other. Each place has comfortable improvements, and is sep-

working of machinery, and has upon it a suthciency of good timber, running water, &c. The neighborhood is first class in every particular, and is one of the most beautiful portions of Viaginia, having an abundance of good schools, churches, mills, &c. A great bargain in these lands may be expected, as they will most positively be sold the land given for seeding purposes Terms will be liberal, and made known on

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FOR RENT-TWO DWELLINGS, one FOR KENT-1 WO D Washington street, with gas and water, and one on St. Asaph street, with pump at the Apply to J. T. HILL, Agent for Mrs. m jy 15

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aug 18
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jy 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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FRUIT EXTRACTS and SYRUPS for sale
McBURNEY & SON. у ју 28 McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. WHITE MARTABAN and CORDUROY
CLOAKING at
my 22
D. F. WITMER CO'S.

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PINEAPPLE CHEESE and MACCARONI. Just received by my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

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Spokes, &c. Call and see.
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